REFUSE TO COLONIZE

Laboring Men in Mexico Oppose Government Plan.

TROUBLE WITH THE UNIONS

Scheme Devised to Provide Lands for Striking Textile Workers.

TO DRAIN TEXCOCO'S BED

Movement to Provide Arable Soil for Indians Criticised-Effect of Recent Elections.

MEXICO CITY, August 12.-Labor troubles and an attempt to settle them by means of establishing colonies or

The reasons they gave were that they by the very low rate of wages paid to It was further objected that the lands offered them for colonization were rough and in many cases covered with underbrush or timber which would have to be removed before the crops could be planted. In many cases the land offered was se far from communication that crops could not be marketed.

Requires Guarantee.

The mortgage and loan association,

granted a charter by the government. the cabinet, which would protect them in case the congress convening in September should refuse to authorize the expenditure of the money. The sum necessary for the undertaking was estimated at \$90,000 for 1,000 men with their families, or \$90 per family. The cabinet refused to guarantee the loan and the textile strike and the colonization ques-

tion are still unsettled. The use of the bed of Lake Texcoco now being drained to provide arable lands for the Indians living on its banks, is meeting with much criticism scientists and physicians. Medical statisticians have attempted to demonstrate that whenever the level of the lake has gone down an epidemic of typhus fever has resulted, and have one so far as to compare the relative level of the lake with the death rate from that disease. Agriculturists have made chemical analyses of the land on the shores of the lake and in its bottom and have stated that no known vegetation will grow there. The analyses show alkalies of various kinds and insoluble sulphides.

Argument Arouses Interest.

The latter argument aroused the drainage of the lake, and experiments are now being instituted to prove or disprove the theory. Trees and plants, both foreign and native to Mexican soil, are being planted on the shores of the lake and their growth carefully observed to determine which, if any, are suitable to the alkali soil. Experiments are also being made in washing the soil in an attempt to ascertain whether such a procedure would be beneficial on a large scale. The commercial possibilities of the recovery of any soluble salts are also being looked into.

One of the purposes of draining the lake was to do away with the continual sandstorms which now assail the cap ital, which would make the draining of the lake a disadvantage in case the land should not lend itself to cultivation. Indians living along the lake would furthermore be deprived of the scanty livelihood they now derive from the sale of various forms of aqueous products from

tors and deputies to the national assembly which have been in any way an expression of the will of the people. coming as they did under the new law calling for direct vote of the people, have not been as satisfactory as might have been wished.

One of the battle cries of the Madero revolution was "effective suffrage." This, many claim, has not been

Commission Appointed. The department of the interior, hav-

ing all this in view and taking advantage of the recency of the elections, a careful study of the faults in the law and to make such recommendations for amendments to it as may be thought advisable. These recommendations will probably be embodied in President Madero's message at the opening of the new congress in September.

Questions as to the exact location of the boundary line between Mexico and the United States around the mouth of the Colorado river, as well as the dis tribution of the water of the river for irrigation purposes, have arisen again and it is expected that a commission will soon go north to investigate the matter under the direction of Rafael

The question is a delicate one and is vested with peculiar interest in view of the fact that a large part of the land on the Mexican side of the border in that vicinity is owned by Americans or American companies.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

At the request of the committee in charge of the Gloucester day celebration at Gloucester, Mass., the cutters Andros-coggin and Gresham were detailed to go to that port to take part in the celebration. A feature was a public reception and banquet tendered the officers and men of the cutters in recognition of the sels in protecting the Gloucester fishing often that a cutter is called on to of the celebration the Androscoggin returned to her station at Portland and the Gresham went to Boston.

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Following the precedent, the cutters Tuscarora and Morrell, in the past week adrift in the path of vessels bound in were detailed to take part in the water and out of the port at Seattle. The launching of the new naval collier carnival and marine parade given under structure consisted of heavy timbers built at the navy yard at Mare Island, the auspices of the Chicago Yacht Club at Chicago. The Tuscarora also patrolled the course of the yacht races for the Lipton cup, which took place in the lipton cup, which took place about noon.

Structure consisted of neavy timbers built at the navy yard at male Island, built at the lake at Chicago during the last week. The ram schooner Lizzie A. Williams, which will take place about noon. While no designation of cutters has been a well known lumber trader and fremade, it is probable the Apache and the quent visitor to this city, while coming Mohawk or Onondaga will be ordered out of the Bay river, North Carolina.

A message received at the headquarters aid. The cutter made a quick trip to Norfolk to look after the work on that of the revenue cutter service, from the from Newbern to the stranded vessel, station, while the Onondaga is out of life-saving service, states that the Brittsh schooner Arizona stranded on the
Maine coast, three-quarters of a mile
north of Cranberry Island life-saving

Second Lieuts. F. L. Austin and C. F.
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is doing temporary duty on the Tompkinsville station, while the Mohawk is
north of Cranberry Island life-saving

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ter Forward, at Baltimore, were visitors
to and registered at the department in ling upon return to duty of First Lieut, of station, and that the crew were taken from the vessel by the surf boat from the

Colored Wash Goods and Dress Linens

35c 36-inch Natural Colored Irish Linens, Yard

35c 36-inch Natural Colored Irish Linen-Water shrunk, and every thread pure linen. This is not a so-called 35c grade, but a genuine 35c quality. 25 pieces to go at 19c yard.

18c Printed Irish Linettes, Yd., 10c

Think of it, such a cloth and styles for so small a price. This is, without contradiction, the prettiest sheer printed fabric on the market for summer dresses. We have a large variety of beautiful patterns in all colors. This sale, 10c yard.

18c Fast Black Mercerized Batiste, 28 inches wide and permanent luster; positively the best value offered for a long time. Once before we had a sale of the above fabric, and we could hardly accommodate the crowd. Only 50 pieces, so we would advise you to purchase early. 121/2C

Colored Ramie Suiting and Cannon Cloth and English Rep. 34 inches wide, in all the leading shades, including white and black. These fabrics are very popular for skirts, one and two piece suits. Your choice of values up to 25c yard. Re- 121/2C building Sale price

Big purchase of Beautiful Imported Silk-finish Poplin. A regular 29c quality. Re- 19c building Sale price, yd.

200 pieces of the very best grade Yarn Mercerized Poplin, in pink, light blue, alice, lavender, copenhagen, green, wistaria, plum, purple, golden brown, reseda, gray, old rose, navy and black and white.

50c Silk and Linen Black and White Striped Shirting, Half Price. 27 inches wide, in 5 styles of stripes 25c

Open 8 A.M. Close 5 P.M. Saturday, 6 P. M. Established 1860. 420 TO 426 7TH ST.

600 Women's Wrappers, The Famous "Mendels-Make" The Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kind at

All are absolutely perfect-"no seconds" in the entire lot. We secured this 50 dozen Wrappers at a mere fraction of their worth; in fact, at the price we are selling them you could not buy the material required to make them. They are made of best quality percale, in a number of styles; high and low neck; all sizes in light, medium and dark shades. This is without a doubt one of the best values offered during our Rebuilding Sale. These are actually worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. While the 600 last tomorrow, your choice, 69c.

Special August Prices in Our

11-4 Full Size White or Gray "Wool-nap" Blanket. It is what is generally known as the "Australian wool"; has a fine nap; fluffy and soft; has the appearance of a \$4 or \$5 blanket. \$2.00 Worth \$3.00. Rebuilding Sale price.....

11-4 Full Size White Crochet Spread; perfect in every respect hemmed ready for use; contains no starch; neat designs. 94c Worth \$1.25. Rebuilding Sale price....

Wool Blanket. We are going to sell this number at a price that will startle a judge of fine bedwear. They are regularly \$3.98 worth \$5.50. Rebuilding Sale price

\$6.50 All-wool Scarlet Blanket, \$5. Absolutely all pure wool; made from long staple stock; color guaranteed. only two cases, so therefore come early and secure this gigantic bargain. Remember, it's a \$5.00 \$6.50 value. Rebuilding Sale price

11-4 Full Size White Satin Marseilles Spread; made on a superfine dimity ground; two beautiful designs to choose from. Regular value, \$4.00. Regular value, \$4.00. \$3.00 Rebuilding Sale

than any \$7 blanket in the city Our name on every pair assures you of its superiority in quality, making and finish; dainty blue and pink borders. \$5.00 Worth \$7. Rebuilding Sale price

Full Size Silkoline Comfort; filled with best white cotton-light and dark colors-plain on one side, fig ured on the other. Regular value, \$1.25. \$1.00 ured on the other. Rebuilding Sale price.

\$1.50 Teddy Bear Crib Blanket. \$1. Made on a German loom; very close and feity: comes also in bunny de signs; animals are not stamped on but woven into the blanket; blue and pink colorings. \$1.00 Worth \$1.50. Rebuild-

These Rebuilding Sale Bargains Should Create Enthusiastic Buying

Through an Extraordinary Purchase From the Manufacturers' Selling Agents We Are Enabled to Offer Tomorrow Imported Brussels Net Curtains, Fine Panel and Sash Laces, Also Tapestries and Velours

At One-third and One-half Their Actual Values

We secured the entire surplus stock of these agents at prices so low that it will pay you handsomely to anticipate your needs for the coming season and supply them while you can at such remarkable savings. This is without a doubt one of the most important merchandise events in our history, and the bargains we will place before you in this department tomorrow are unprecedented. and you simply cannot afford to miss this opportunity.



49c and 59c Irish Point and Tam- 29c bour Sash Nets at

Ten pieces of Irish Point and Tambour Sash Curtain Net that sells for 49c and 59c the yard; 28 inches wide; bordered on one side, with medallion center; a desirable material where two sets of window 29c draperies are used. The yard..... 79c, 98c and \$1.25 Irish Point 49c

Panel Laces..... Nine pieces of Imported Irish Point Panel Lace, 27 inches and 30 inches wide; used for front doors and transoms; fine, heavy-work goods that sell for 79c, 49c 98c and \$1.25. The yard.....

500 Pairs Imported Brussels Net Lace Curtains

Any number of pretty styles in dainty, exquisite and elaborate designs, and suitable for parlor, bedroom, dining room, living room or library. In some instances as many as 24 pairs of a kind.

Choice of Any Pair of Brussels Net Curtains @2 05 That Sold Up to \$9.00 at

Choice of Any Pair of Brussels Net Curtains \$4.95
That Sold Up to \$15.00 at That Sold Up to \$15.00 at

Cotton and Wool Tapestries That 70c Sold Up to \$2.50 Yd.

Twenty pieces of Cotton-and-wool Tapestries that sold up to \$2.50 yard; color combinations of red, green, brown and 79c old rose; 50 inches wide. The yard.....

Velours, Silk Tapestries and \$1.49 Damasks That Sold Up to \$6 Yd.

Fifteen pieces of 50-inch Velour, Silk Tapestry, Silk Armure, Silk Damask and Silk Moire, that sold up to \$6 the yard; colors are green, red, old rose, cerise, tan; embossed and striped effects; styles suitable for hangings and upholstery. The \$1.49 yard.....

Table Linens and Towels

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Sheets, Pillowcases and Domestics

72-inch Bleached Table Damsk; \$1.25 value, for \$1.00 vard. Large variety of designs.

72-inch Bleached Damask; 90c value, for 75c yard. 72-inch Unbleached Damask; ooc value, for 75c yard. 18x36-inch Huck Towels. Special, \$1.00 dozen.

soft and undressed for

and durable. 16c and 18c

36-in. Fine Domestic

value. Special

Longcloth for ladies'

Special

family use; 9c value. Spe- 0/2C

cial

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, Longcloth Finish; full 2½ yards wide;
made by Androscoggin
Mills; for extra wide sheets. 21c

33c value. Special....... 42-inch and 45-inch Imperial

Bleached Cotton; for pillowcases, crib

sheets; free from dressing; strong

value. Special, either 12/2C

fine lingeries. 25c value. 121/2C

90x90 Extra Wide Double-bed

Sheets, made from one of the best

and most reliable sheetings;

strictly seamless, hand torn, with 3-in. hem. 75c 55c

5/8 Bleached Irish Napkins \$2.50 value. \$2.00 dozen. \$3.50 Bleached Irish Napkins. Special, \$3.00 dozen. Large-size Double - thread Turkish Towels; 30c value, for 25c each.

16c Turkish Towels; 121/2c each; \$1.50 dozen.

made of best Sea Island

Cotton. Round thread; for

long; for brass or metal

beds; strictly seamless;

value. Special ...

sheets. etc. 9c value. 6340

Special

63x108 Extra Long Single-bed
Sheets, 1% yards wide by 3 yards
long, for brass or metal
beds; mill runs, but guaranteed perfect. 65c value. 47c

Special 81x99 Extra Long Double-bed Sheets, 234 yards wide by 234 yards

hand torn, 3-in. hem. 85c 55c

45x36 and 45x38½ Pillowcases;

made straight with the selvage; either size. 121/2C

50x36 Pillowcases. Special....14c
54x36 and 54x38½ Pillowcases, either size. Spe16c

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Women's Coat Suits At \$15, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25

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All of our Women's Suits are made especially for us by the leading suit manufacturers of America, known abroad as well as on this side.

Our styles, materials, workmanship and linings are of the best procurable, combined with our ALWAYS LOWEST PRICES, you run no risk when purchasing your new suit from us.

\$1.68 Nearsilk

Petticoats, 83c

Soft-finish Nearsilk, in black only;

made in several different styles. Regular size only. Lengths 38 to 42. Special....

We solicit your inspection, without compulsion of purchasing. Very respectfully,

LANSBURGH & BRO.

New Art Goods

Beautiful new Centerpieces, designed in the latest FLUFFE emsigns in white and colored centers. he work. Stamped pieces.

49c 75c 98c More of those 75c Stamped Nightgowns for 49c

20% off on all Straw Goods.

75c Renaissance Scarf; 49c One row Drawnwork Scarf and Shams. Special. 25c 50c Stamped Shirt Waist; 25c new designs. See them. Stamped Towels 10e 39c Laundry Bags 25e

50% off on all Framed Pictures.

the 25c kind 19c

\$1.00 75c

We have bunched all our high grades of Dress Linens under one uniform price; in the lot are 36 and 48 inch widths. Among them ramie linen, in oyster white and plain shades, fine and heavy weaves; oyster crash, natural colored crashes, Aberdeen pin checks, ratine linen, Russian crash, Austria linen suiting, Peter Thompson linen and many odd pieces of various kinds. Your choice Monday of 59c, 75c and \$1.00 Linens, 49c yard.

White Goods at Special Prices

\$1.00 Imported Ratine. 40 inches wide, in white and light blue. Rebuilding 75c Sale price, yard.....

Linen. Rebuilding Sale 15c price, a yard.....

25c 40-inch-wide White India

\$12.00 Voile Robes. coral, embroidered on white ideal grade for waists and

39c Imported White Mercerized French Voile. Rebuilding Sale Price, Yard, 19c.

40 inches wide; beautiful quality; for waists and dresses; 10 pieces only at 19c this price. Yard..... 50c 36-inch White Linen

Cambric. Every thread pure Irish Four of pink and one of linen, splendid weight; an 19c 30-in White-stripe Crepe. and tunics in white. \$1.98 dresses. Rebuilding 29c no ironing. Rebuild- 121/2c Sale price, yard.....

ish French Percales...81/2C 40-inch White Mercerized

French Batiste. A superior, fine, sheer quality, with a permanent silk finish. This fabric is ideal for waists, dresses and underwear; 35c grade. Re- 19c building Sale price,yd.

Soft, fine grade; requires

\$1.50 Ladies' and OQ Misses' Percale House Dresses . .

One-piece Percale House Dresses, in styles, with high, round and square neck; three-fourth square neck; three-fourth sleeves; sizes 16, 18, 34 to 46. Special

\$2.00 SATIN CHARMEUSE 42-inches Wide, for One Day at

The coming season's most wanted silk in a special sale for tomorrow. This Charmeuse is positively all pure silk; absolutely perfect; very soft and clingy, and finished with a very high luster; all the desirable shades, such as white, ivory, cream, pink, ciel, gray, orchid, alice, copenhagen, old rose, brown, navy, light blue and black. Charmeuse sells at \$2.00 a yard at all times, but for this one-day special at \$1.59.

\$1.39 40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine, 98c This Crepe de Chine is a very fine quality and positively all silk; heavy, strong and per

fectly finished. We have an excellent assortment of the desirable colors. Actual \$1.39 value.

For a day at 98c. \$1.00 35-inch Black Peau de Cygne, 69c. | \$1.00 35-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, 59c. All pure silk and perfectly finished; a

good crow black and the regular \$1.00 qual-

All pure silk and nicely finished; chiffon finish; strong and lustrous, and will give satisfactory service.

cutter was cruising when she ran and taken back to New Orleans.

here to patrol the course for the Mid-dle States regatta, which will take place on the Potomac Labor day.

Went aground, and, in spite of the ef-place on the Potomac Labor day.

Went aground, and, in spite of the ef-went aground, and, in spite of the ef-yard for repair work that will require a week or two to complete, and the cutter Mohawk, from New York, has been sent when she was placed in commission, three

The crew of the whaleboat of the station. A cutter will be sent to look New Orleans recently and was instru- at Arundel Cove, near Baltimore, to be the Treasury Department at the interna- seven days' extension of leave, commencthe wreck over and if she can be floated mental in saving the lives of two men stripped of her equipment, which, with tional conference on radio telegraphy, ing August 14.

August 24 is the date set for the

cutter Gresham was out for a sail at | The cutter Forward, from Key West, is and brought into port the crew of the cutter will do so.

Destroying derelict vessels is an or
who had also gone out for a sail, but crew, will be transferred to the new cuthad been spilled from their boat when ter Miami, now being fitted out for servhas returned home and is again on duty she capsized. The accident was noticed ice on the Florida coast station. The from the shore and the attention of Forward, is is said, has performed her or officers in the service have first Lieut. C. E. Cairnes, granted sixty which was held in London last month, which was held in London last month, days' leave, commencing upon return of who recently completed a course at the first Lieut. C. E. Cairnes, granted school.

good work done by the crews of the ves- dinary employment for vessels of the the men in the Windom's boat was call- last service as a revenue cutter, and will been issued as follows:

with the cadets from the school of in- tember 7. struction of the service aboard, and is now in Gardners bay, Mass., where the embryo officers of the service are re-

The new cutter Unalga, lying at Balti-dent of retiring board. more waiting the passage of the sundry The cutter Onondaga has been placed | civil bill so that she can sail for the Pain the dry dock at the Norfolk navy cific coast, is to be fitted with the latest to duty of Capt. C. E. Johnston. to Norfolk to look after the work on that or four months ago. Second Lieut. J. J. Hutson, granted station, while the Onondaga is out of Second Lieuts. F. L. Austin and C. F. thirty days' leave, commencing Septemto and registered at the department in ing upon return to duty of First Lieut. of the last week.

Constructor Walton, who represented First Lieut. B. H. Camden, granted

First Lieutenant of Engineers H. W.

Second Lieut. of Engineers A. F. Patterson, granted fifteen days' extension of leave, commencing August 20. Second Lieut. J. J. Hutson, granted

Engineers M. N. Usina.

twenty-five days' extension of leave of absence, commencing September 3. First Lieut. of Engineers H. Kotezch mar, granted seven days' leave of absence, commencing August 21. Third Lieut. G. U. Stewart, granted ten | Capt. of Engineers D. McC. French granted thirty days' leave, on account of sickness, August 7. Third Lieut. of Engineers A. H. Bixby, ordered to report to First Lieut. of En-Spear, granted ninety days' sick leave, gineers J. B. Turner, chairman of sub-commencing August 10, 1912.

ity. Tomorrow, 69c.

TO SERVE IN GERMAN ARMY.

selected as the officer of the United States | War College building, officers' quarters, Army to serve for a year with a cavalry and other structures, provision was made regiment in Germany, in accordance with for a rivers and harbors school. The arrangements recently made. He will be sketch plans for the building contempattached to a Prussian regiment. First Lieut. Ephraim F. Graham, 15th Cavalry, will be sent to the Military Riding School at Hanover, Germany, for a ing School at Hanover, Germany, for a

NEW BUILDING AT BARRACKS.

Will House School for Rivers and Plans Extended Trip Following Clos-Harbors Work.

a building, with library accommodations, after the adjournment of Congress. to house a school for the instruction If other business does not interfere of officers for the corps of engineers in the Secretary will visit Fort Benjamin work pertaining to the improvement of Harrison, Fort D. A. Russell, and go as rivers and harbors. The rivers and far west as the Pacific coast, stopping harbors appropriation bill provides \$100,- at the Presidio. All of the details of the 000 for that purpose. The building will trip have not yet been arranged, but Second Lieut. W. P. Wishaur, granted Capt. John S. Fair Designated for be located near the north gate of the the Secretary is anxious to give as much

> When the architects made plans some He and Mai. Gen. Leonard Wood, Capt. John S. Fair, 4th Cavalry, now on years ago for the general improvement chief of staff, had planned to attend the duty at the Army War College, has been of Washington Barracks, including the New York maneuvers, but were kept lated a structure to cost about \$430,000.

STIMSON WILL GO WEST. ing of Congress.

Preparations are being made for the Secretary of War Stimson is planning erection at the Washington Barracks of to make a western trip this summer

time as he can to the study of the posts and army in the field. in Washington by important matters which have come up in the closing days

Dolphin to Be Repaired. Orders have been issued at the Navy Department assigning U. S. S. Dolphin in the New York navy yard for seventy-It pays to read the want columns of five days after October 15 for general

who recently completed a course at the The Star. Hundreds of situations are repairs. That vessel is in need of a school.

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